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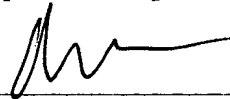
Sir:

**STATEMENT IN ACCORDANCE WITH 37 C.F.R. §1.821(f)**

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.821(f), I hereby certify that the computer readable form containing the nucleic acid and/or amino acid sequences required by 37 C.F.R. §1.821(e) and submitted in connection with prior application 09/826,589 contains the same information as the written "Sequence Listing" submitted herewith, and includes no new matter.

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